# Mental Health First Aid Sample Course Agenda



#### 8:00am Session 1, Part 1

- What Is Mental Health First Aid?
- Mental Health Problems in the USA
- The Mental Health First Aid Action Plan
- Understanding Depression
- Understanding Anxiety Disorders

#### 10:00am Break

#### 10:15am Session 1, Part 2

- Crisis First Aid for Suicidal Behavior & Depressive Symptom
- What is Non-Suicidal Self-Injury?
- Noncrisis First Aid for Depression and Anxiety

# 12:15pm Lunch

# 1:15pm Session 2, Part 1

- Crisis First Aid for Panic Attacks
- Crisis First Aid for Traumatic Events
- Understanding Disorders in Which Psychosis May Occur
- Crisis First Aid for Acute Psychosis

### 3:15pm Break

# 3:30pm Session 2, Part 2

- Understanding Substance Use Disorders
- Crisis First Aid for Overdose
- Crisis First Aid for Withdrawal
- Using Mental Health First Aid
- Exam and Evaluation

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<sup>\*</sup>The above reflects a one-day course agenda. The course can be taught over two days or more, but all 8 hours of content must be included. Any agenda should factor in break times for participants.